

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): T. Iwasaki, et al.

Appln. No.

09/255,856

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For:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH LAYERED INTERCONNECT

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Group:

2813

Examiner:

S. Smoot

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 January 29, 2004

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed July 29, 2003. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$950.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

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It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 501.36931CX2).

Respectfully submitted,

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